

AN ORDINANCE **101218**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TAX PHASE-IN AGREEMENT WITH TOYODA GOSEI TEXAS LLC ABATING EIGHTY-PERCENT (80%) OF AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS, INVENTORY AND SUPPLIES LOCATED AT THE TOYOTA SUPPLIER PARK FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS.

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**WHEREAS**, Toyota Manufacturing ("Toyota") selected the City of San Antonio as the site for its newest automotive manufacturing plant, has begun construction on the facility in south Bexar County, intends to invest approximately \$850 million in the property, and will create 2,000 jobs for the City and surrounding area; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the manufacturing plant, a tier-one Supplier Park consisting of Toyota suppliers located on the Toyota property to support manufacturing and assure quality, while reducing costs associated with logistic services was proposed; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that the addition of a Supplier Park will result in an additional \$307,000,000.00 in total capital investment in the property and create an additional 2,108 jobs to the City and surrounding area; and

**WHEREAS**, although the Toyota property has not been fully annexed by the City, state law allows municipalities to enter into tax abatement agreements for areas within its extraterritorial jurisdiction, provided that the property is designated as a Reinvestment Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the Toyota property is within the City's Federal Empowerment Zone, thereby, automatically qualifying it as a Reinvestment Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to propose full purpose annexation of the Toyota property effective January of 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the tier-one Supplier Park project would qualify under the Tax Phase-In Guidelines (the "Guidelines") as a Level 3 "exceptional investment" project, since the project collectively exceeds \$50,000,000.00 in total property investment and creates at least 500 permanent, full-time jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, the property is located south of Highway 90, thereby, qualifying it for a ten (10) year abatement under the Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, as an incentive to establish the Supplier Park in San Antonio, the City offered a 10 year tax phase-in on all real and personal property improvements, including inventory and supplies, to tier-one suppliers who locate on the Toyota property and meet wage requirements as specified in the City's Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, Toyoda Gosei Texas LLC is a Tier-one Toyota supplier and has indicated that it would locate on the Toyota property and invest approximately \$25 million in real and personal property, including inventory and supplies, create 158 new jobs, and shall pay employees not

less than \$9.06 thereby qualifying for an eighty-percent (80%), ten (10) year abatement of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property improvements, inventory and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the proposed project supports the City's Strategic Plan for Enhanced Economic Development by encouraging the attraction of new business to the targeted southern sector and promotes the growth of a targeted industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council also finds that authorizing and approving the proposed tax phase-in agreement is a reasonable incentive to induce tier-one Toyota suppliers to locate in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council also finds that it is in the best interest of the City to approve the tax phase-in agreement to induce the desired and beneficial economic development in the area;  
**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby approves the terms and conditions of a tax phase-in agreement with Toyoda Gosei Texas LLC, which agreement grants an eighty-percent (80%), ten (10) year abatement of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property improvements, inventory and supplies provided that Supplier pays one-hundred percent (100%) of its employees not less than \$9.06. A copy of the Agreement in substantially final form is attached to this ordinance and made a part hereto as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager or a designated representative is authorized, for a period of sixty days, to execute a tax phase-in agreement as approved in Section 2. The final agreement shall be filed with this ordinance upon execution.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2005.



M A Y O R  
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST   
ASSISTANT City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

  
for Acting City Attorney

# Agenda Voting Results

**Name:** 4A.

**Date:** 08/18/05

**Time:** 09:33:10 AM

**Vote Type:** Multiple selection

**Description:** An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a Tax Phase-In Agreement with Toyoda Gosei Texas LLC abating eighty-percent (80%) of ad valorem taxes on all real and personal property improvements, inventory and supplies located at the Toyota Supplier Park for a term of ten (10) years.

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. McNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN WOLFF	DISTRICT 9	Not present			
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR		x		